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JERUSALEM AND CAIRO PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJ: TURKISH MEDIA COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TURKEY

SUMMARY:

TURKISH MEDIA CONTINUE COVERAGE OF SECSTATE'S IMPENDING
ARRIVAL IN ANKARA TODAY, WITH EXCEPTION OF SOCIALIST,
ANTI-U.S. DAILY, POLITIKA, PRESS REPORTS VANCE VISIT
DESIGNED TO LISTEN TO VIEW OF NEW GOVERNMENT ON
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VERIETY OF ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN. MANY
PAPERS SAID SECSTATE WILL BRING NO REPEAT NO U.S.
PLAN FOR CYPRUS ISSUE SOLUTION.

NEWS COVERAGE GIVEN ADDITIONAL IMPETUS WHEN ECEVIT
ADDRESSED SECSTATE'S VISIT IN REPLY TO QUESTION
DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY (JAN. 19).

EDITORIAL COMMENT TODAY CONFINED TO CONSERVATIVE DAILY, TERCUMAN, WHICH SPECULATES THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WILL WANT TO UP-DATE DCA SO IT CAN PUT ITS OWN STAMP ON IT AND, PARTISANLY, CLAIM CREDIT FOR IT.

END SUMMARY

NEARLY ALL PAPERS DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE SPACE TO JOINT ECEVIT-DENKTAS PRESS CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY. PRIME MINISTER, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER VANCE AND DENKTAS VISITS WERE LINKED, REPLIED, " AS YOU KNOW, THERE SOME ISSUES BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE U.S. WHICH AWAIT SOLUTION AND WHICH DAMAGE THE TRADITIONAL COOPERATION (SIC. BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES). WHEN I WAS ASKED WHAT WILL BE THE ATTITUDE OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT ON THESE ISSUES I HAVE REPLIED THAT WE ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO U.S.-TURKISH FRIENDSHIP. WE WANT TO SEE OUR PROBLEMS SOLVED. BUT IN ORDER TO DO SO, WE HAVE TO MAKE AN ANALYSIS. OUR GOVERNMENT IS NEWLY FORMED. IT MUST UNDERTAKE SOME SERIOUS SHORT-TERM STUDIES. TURKEY'S SECURITY ISSUES, AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO COLLECTIVE SECURITY, CANNOT BE DIVORCED FROM GLOBAL PROBLEMS, BECAUSE TURKEY HAS A VERY IMPORTANT GEOPOLITICAL POSITION. FOR THIS REASON AND UNCLASSIFIED

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BECAUSE OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION'S CONCERN FOR THE SITUATION IN THE WORLD IN GENERAL, WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR A HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO COME TO TURKEY AND TO TALK TO US. WE EXPRESSED THIS THOUGHT AND THIS BROUGHT ABOUT THE VANCE VISIT."

TO ANOTHER QUESTION WHETHER CYPRUS AFFECTS TURKISH-U.S. RELATIONS, THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED, "WHAT I HAVE JUST SAID HAS TAKEN PLACE BEFORE THE DENKTAS' VISIT TO TURKEY WAS PLANNED. WE (THE GOT) HAVE AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH VANCE WOULD BE USEFUL. WHILE WE WILL BE DEALING WITH OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS ALL GLOBAL ISSUES. THE U.S. MAY FEEL THE SAME WAY. WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK, CYPRUS AND TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS WILL BE AMONG THE MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. AS I HAVE ALWAYS SAID, CYPRUS AND TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN THEIR OWN CONTEXT, WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE BY OTHER FOREIGN STATES. WE SEPARATE TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS FROM (THE ISSUE OF) CYPRUS AND TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS. AND WE HOPE

THE U.S. WILL MAKE THE SAME DISTINCTION. WE BELIEVE
OUR TALKS WITH VANCE WILL MAINLY FOCUS ON
BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

BOTH QUESTION WERE TEXTUALLY REPORTED BY LIBERAL
MILLIYET AND SUMMARIZED BY LEFTISH CUMHURIYET.
TELEVISION AND RADIO COVERED SHORT SEGMENTS OF
THE PM'S REPLIES.

FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S NEW HEADLINES.
MASS APPEAL HURRIYET: "VANCE COMING TO LISTEN,
NOT TO TALK."
SENSATIONAL GUNAYDIN: "SPIDER VANCE IN ANKARA TODAY."
PAPER ALSO USES INSIDE PAGE HEAD, "IF EMBARGO IS
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NOT LIFTED, AMERICAN BASES WHICH ARE OPEN, WILL BE
CLOSED.

CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN: "WE WILL ASK U.S. TO REVISE DCA."

LIBERAL MILLIYET: "VANCE ARRIVING IN ANKARA TODAY."

LEFTIST CUMHURIYET: "VANCE WILL BE TOLD THAT IT IS
THE (U.S.) ADMINISTRATION AND NOT CONGRESS THAT WILL
BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR U.S. EMBARGO."

MOST NEWS STORIES MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS;
A) SECSTATE WILL NOT BRING A U.S. PLAN FOR CYPRUS
SOLUTION. (STORIES BASED PRIMARILY ON DEPARTMENT
BRIEFING.)
B) VANCE COMING TO LISTEN TO VIEWS OF NEW GOVERNMENT
ON GLOBAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES.
C) SECSTATE COMING AT INVITATION OF PRIME MINISTER.

TWO PAPERS GUNAYDIN AND TERCUMAN ALSO REPORT THAT
SECSTATE WILL BE TOLD BY NEW GOVERNMENT THAT DCA
WILL HAVE TO BE REVISED AND UP-DATED.

ONLY SOCIALIST, ANTI-U.S. DAILY, POLITIKA, REPORTS
THAT SECSTATE IS BRINGING A PLAN ON CYPRUS. PAPER
SAID THAT IF PLAN PRESENTED, IT WOULD BE REJECTED
BY ALL PARTIES.

IN THE ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT OF TODAY, TERCUMAN'S
COMENTATOR CIVAOGU SAID THAT UNHAPPINESS
AMONG TURKISH MILITARY CIRCLES WITH THE DCA WILL
FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK AN UPDATING OF THE
AGREEMENT. EDITORIAL SPECULATES THAT THE NEW
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GOVERNMENT ITSELF MOTIVATED TO DO SO BECAUSE IT
WANTS TO PUT ITS OWN STAMP ON IT AND, IN A PARTISAN
FASHION, TAKE CREDIT FOR IT.

SEVERAL PAPERS ALSO CARRIED PROFILES OF SECSTATE,
EMPHASIZING HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AS DIPLOMATIC
TROUBLE SHOOTER.
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